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REQUEST FOR A CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Upon review of the filing receipt in the above-identified application the undersigned has noticed an error in the filing date. The National Stage entry papers were filed in the PCT office on December 18, 1998. The date of receipt of 35 U.S.C. § 371 requirements is April 1, 1999. The filing receipt should reflect the April 1, 1999 date. Please forward a corrected filing receipt to the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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